

Lovejoy  
Monument  
Association  
1864-1867

Willard Cutting Flagg,  
Secretary

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#### A MONUMENT FOR LOVEJOY!

All persons desirous of forming an organization for the purpose of erecting a monument to Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy are requested to meet in the Good Templar's Hall, in Root's Building, on Friday evening, Nov. 25th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

H. G. McPike,	L. A. Parks,
D. C. Martin,	John M. Pearson,
J. H. Murphy	C. H. Seybt,
James Newman,	J. W. Schweppe,
C. H. Taylor,	M. I. Lee,
H. Schweppe,	P. B. Whipple,
Robert Barr,	J. S. Topping,
M. H. Topping,	J. L. Blair,
Isaac Scarritt,	W. C. Flagg,
C. Phinney,	Thos. S. Pinckard.
W. G. Pinckard, Sen.	

Alton, Nov. 22, td.

1864

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[J. NEWMAN, Secretary.]

Alton, Nov. 25, 1864.

Papers friendly to the enterprise are requested to notice.

Nov 25



#### LOVEJOY MONUMENT MEETING.

This meeting took place last evening in accordance with the notice previously given and from the spirit manifested by those present we are satisfied the work will be prosecuted to a completion, on a scale which will suitably honor the heroic Lovejoy, and at the same time be creditable to the city, State and nation. There has been good and substantial reasons why it has not been done sooner, but those obstacles are now removed, and every thing appears to indicate that now is the time to push forward the work. Aside from the obligations which are resting on the citizens of Alton to move in this matter, we are satisfied that they could not invest their funds in any other public enterprise which would tend so much to the future prosperity and reputation of the place as in the erection of this monument. This city has suffered immensely from the fact of Mr. Lovejoy being killed in our midst, but we have always believed that public sentiment does us great injustice in this matter. The same result, at that time, would have taken place under the same circumstances, in almost any city in the country. Two or three presses had been destroyed in Cincinnati only a short time previous, and even in Boston, Garrison escaped the fate of Lovejoy only by the shrewdness and activity of a few of his friends. It was, it is true, a most infamous and damning outrage, but there were but comparatively few of our citizens who were directly engaged in the matter, and in our opinion it should be rather regarded as a crime of the times than one for which the citizens of Alton should be held responsible. But we thank God that the times have improved in this respect, and now that the nation has just washed its hands from the dark stain of human slavery, it is proper and fitting that the first man who fell a martyr to its hell-born cruelty, should be suitably remembered and honored.

In carrying forward this grand undertaking, we shall depend much upon the aid which a friendly press may extend; we



therefore ask them to give this incipient organization a notice in their columns, and in a short time more definite information will be furnished the public in reference to the matter.

*Alton Telegraph Nov 26*

*Missouri Democrat*

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*Chicago Tribune*

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ALTON, ILLINOIS, December 15, 1864.

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Newspapers.

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 " Observer " "  
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ALTON November 25, 1864.

[From the St. Louis Central Christian Advocate.]

We are glad to see the citizens of Alton are making efforts to erect a monument to that most excellent man, Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy. We hope they will succeed.—The whole people ought to unite in it, and if the men who are yet stained with his blood live, they ought to give; perchance God's curse may be averted by earnest penitence. We believe the Almighty has visited upon the city and the guilty parties his displeasure, and it is fitting that something be done to avert his wrath, and honor a good man whom wicked hands most cruelly, foully murdered.



Rev Levi Wilson Youngstown O.

Such is divine justice and retribution.—  
The children honor the men whom the  
fathers put to death. Historic justice, we  
believe, ought to be vindicated and the  
memory of the wicked held up to the pub-  
lic execration. American history has  
enough names blackening its pages; let  
vile men be warned. Justice will raise  
monuments to the martyrs of liberty, and  
pronounce anathemas on the heads of her  
betrayers.

[From the Springfield Journal.]

All friends of true liberty will rejoice to  
learn that the citizens of Alton are taking  
steps towards the erection of a monument  
to the memory of Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy,  
who was murdered by the pro-slavery mob  
in that city in 1837. Mr. Lovejoy fell a  
victim to the fiendish malignity of a class  
of men who, for the last few months, have  
been claiming to be the especial defenders  
of freedom of speech and of the press, so  
far as they can be subverted to the interests  
of treason and rebellion, simply because he  
desired to exercise that freedom on the side  
of liberty and humanity. His murder cast  
a dark and indelible stain upon the escutcheon  
of our State. Now that the principles  
for which Lovejoy yielded up his life have  
triumphed, it is appropriate that some such  
recognition of his services should be made  
and that Alton should, where he suffered,  
take the initiative in the matter.

[From the Quincy Whig.]

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form an association to erect a monument to  
the to Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy, who was  
murdered in that city by a pro-slavery  
mob more than twenty years ago. Who  
could have been bold enough to predict  
such a result when the murder was perpe-  
trated?

[From the Cincinnati Times.]

Last Friday evening some of the citizens  
of Alton, Ill., held a preliminary meet-  
ing for the organization of "The Lovejoy  
Monument Association," the object of  
which is to honor the memory of that dis-  
tinguished martyr to the cause of universal  
liberty, the Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy. The  
time of reproach has been passed,  
and now the people are free to do justice to  
those who, in the early period of the agita-  
tion of the nation's guilt, sacrificed so much  
even to life itself, in the cause of humanity  
and of their country. We shall watch  
with interest the progress of this Lovejoy  
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laying of the corner stone of the well merit-  
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Circular No 1

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W. R Adams Alton Ill  
Thos G. Allen Chester Ill  
J. N. Arnold Wm Washington Ill  
- Dr Geo F Allen Cairo Ill



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Rev Wm Barry, Chicago Ill  
Wm Cullen Bryant New York City  
John H Bryant Princeton Ills  
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Geo Dr. Burk, Jerseyville Ills  
B. Gratz Brown, Washington D.C.  
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H. S. Baker Alton  
D. J. Baker Alton  
A. S. Barry "  
John Barker, Belleville Ills  
John Blatten Highland, Ills  
Casper Butz Chicago  
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Joshua Bartlett Jerseyville  
Blackburn Godfrey

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L. J. Clawson "  
C. M. Crandall "  
Jacob Callamar Mc Washington Dc  
Schuyler Colfax Mc Washington Dc  
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Henry Miller Davis Mc  
Henry L Dames Mc  
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- Rev J C Gallaher, Jacksonville  
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- David Gillespie "



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✓ Mrs Hayden



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Benjamin Loane " "  
H. M. Longfellow, Cambridge Mass  
Dr E. D. Lambert New York City  
Chas H. Leeds " "  
✓ Jas I Lamb, Springfield Ills  
- J. Lamb Alton



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 Hawkeye Burlington Iowa  
 Christian Times Chicago  
 Advocate, Canaan, Ill

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 Chicago Journal "  
 Illinois Journal Springfield  
 Rockford Register Rockford  
 Peoria Republican Aurora  
 Belleville Advocate Belleville  
 Belleville Zeitung "  
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 Cairo News Cairo  
 Carlinville Free Democrat, Carlinville  
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 Jacksonville Journal Jacksonville  
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 The Commonwealth Boston Mass  
 Springfield Republican, Springfield, Mass  
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 North American Review, Boston, Mass.  
 New Englander, New Haven, Conn  
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This was posted on my stone  
 door November 1837 by some one  
 unknown to me H Tanner November  
 30<sup>th</sup> 1860

!! Look at This !!

Coffins Coffins  
 50 Ready made Walnut  
 Coffins on hand and for sale by  
 The subscriber  
 James Mansfield  
 Apply to old Royal Salter

Posted on H Tanners Store  
 Altan Ill.  
 Nov 1837



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The first Story  
Mr Tanner Capt

Sir ~~son~~  
four men

are

Geo Kelly  
Owen Longory  
Royal Keeler  
J. W. Chickering  
Mr T. Temple  
Daniel Horner  
H L Lindsley &  
J. Guild &

You will hold fire untill  
the second and third Stories  
have fired - and dont waste  
a single charge

Have a light and other  
preparations to reload

J. W. Chickering O. S.

This Commission was issued Nov  
ember 6<sup>th</sup> 1837 H Tanner

Nov 30 1860



a list of those who on the  
night of November 7<sup>th</sup> 1837 fought  
for the liberty of the press against  
a pro slavery mob in the city of  
Alton in the State of Illinois when  
one of ~~these~~ ~~numbers~~ was killed  
and two others wounded

Elijah P Lovejoy killed Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1837  
Amos B Raff wounded (now dead)

Royal Weller " "

William Harned " "

Geo H Walworth " "

Reuben Lang " "

Geo H Whitney " "

H D Davis

Samuel J Thompson [dead]

Brown

J C Woods " "

D F Randall

D. Burt Lewis

Enoch Long Sybula Iowa

T. B. Hurlbut Upper Alton

James Morse Jr New York City



Wm. Youngstown O.

Winthrop S. Gilman in the city of New York  
John Noble  
Edward Breath [Dead]  
Henry Fanner Resides in Buffalo  
The above list is furnish  
ed by Henry Fanner November  
30<sup>th</sup> 1860 after the Republican  
Triumph and for use of the  
Illinois Literary and Histori-  
cal Society of Alton Illinois



*Alton, Illinois*

ALTON, ILLINOIS:

FRIDAY EVENING, ..... DEC. 16, 1864.

RELICS OF THE LOVEJOY RIOT.

We have been much interested lately in examining some documents connected with the Lovejoy riot of Nov. 7th, 1837, in this city. They are in possession of the "Illinois Literary and Historical Society," and were presented by Henry Tanner, now of Buffalo, N. Y. For the benefit of our readers we reproduce them.

I.

"This was posted on my store door November 1837, by some one unknown to me.  
H. TANNER, Nov. 1860."

!! LOOK AT THIS!!

Coffins, Coffins.

50 Ready made Walnut Coffins on hand, and for sale by the subscriber.

JAMES MANSFIELD,

Apply to old Royal.] Alton.

The above looks like "a relic of barbarism."

II.

The following detail of men for the defence of the building, looks like flight.

The first story.

Mr. Tanner, Captain. Sir: Your men are—

- Geo. Kelly,
- Owen Lovejoy,
- Royal Weller,
- J. W. Chickering,
- Wm. T. Temple,
- Daniel Homer,
- H. L. Lindsley, and
- Z. Guild.

You will hold fire until the second and third stories have fired— and don't waste a single charge.

Have a light and other preparations to reload.

J. W. CHICKERING. O. S.

"This commission was issued November 6th, 1837."  
H. TANNER.

III.

A list of these who on the night of November 7th, 1837, fought for the liberty of the press, against a pro-Slavery mob, in the city of Alton, in the State of Illinois, where one of that number was killed, and two others wounded.

- Elijah P. Lovejoy, killed Nov. 7, 1837.
- Amos B. Reff, wounded. [now dead.]
- Royal Weller; do do
- William Harned, do
- George H. Walworth, do
- Reuben Gary, do
- George H. Whitney,
- H. D. Davis, do
- Samuel J. Thompson, do
- Brown, do
- J. C. Woods, do
- D. F. Randall,
- D. Burt Loomis, [in Minnesota]
- Enoch Long, [in Sybula, Iowa]
- T. B. Hurlbert, [Upper Alton]
- James Meras, Jr., [in New York City]
- Winthrop S. Gilman, do
- John Noble, do
- Edward Broath, [Dead]
- Henry Tanner, resides in Buffalo, New York.

"The above list is furnished by Henry Tanner, November 30th, 1860, after the Republican triumph, and for the use of the Illinois Literary and Historical Society of Alton, Illinois."

"The articles I send," says Mr. Tanner, "are the books containing the trials of the twelve citizens indicted for protecting the press with the indictment against them. Also the indictment of Jehn Solomon and others for the riot—the full details of both are therein contained. [This was 'Alton Trials by Wm. S. Lincoln.'] A list of twenty-one names who were, on the night of the 7th of November, 1837, in the store where the press was deposited assembled for its protection—twelve only of whom were indicted—and opposite each name I have noted the place of residence of each, so far as I knew. Also the original of a commission issued to my brother on the night of the 6th of November, 1837, when the press was landed from the boat and stored, supposing that an attack might be made upon it that night, which had there been the result would have been far different. Also a hand bill, which was posted on my store door a few night subsequents."



Monument to Elijah P. Lovejoy.

The first American martyr in the cause of freedom for all men, was Elijah P. Lovejoy, who, more than twenty years since, having established a journal for the free discussion of the slavery question at Alton, in Illinois, was set upon by a body of ruffians from Missouri and slain. It is now proposed to erect at Alton a monument to his memory. A meeting was held at that place on the 25th of November, when Messrs. W. C. Flagg, L. A. Parks and M. G. Atwood, were appointed a committee to take the proper steps for forming a Lovejoy Monument Association.

The committee propose to call a meeting for this purpose at Alton about the first of

February, and in the meantime invite those who regard the undertaking favorably to make, by letter, such suggestions as may occur to them.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

The Post mistakes when it says Mr. Lovejoy was "set upon by a body of ruffians from Missouri and slain." This is not so. But while it is true, that the actors in that fatal tragedy were temporary residents of Alton, it is also true, that they were incited to the commission of the act, by inflammatory appeals from the press of Missouri.



### The Killing of Lovejoy—A Gross Perversion.

[From the Alton Telegraph, September 1st.]  
The St. Louis *Democrat* published some days since a grossly perverted statement of the circumstances connected with this deeply lamented affair, from the pen of a Mr. John G. Dill, who says he was an "eye-witness of the affair." We are well acquainted with the writer, and from our own personal knowledge know that he might have claimed a much closer connection with the active participants on the outside of the building, than a mere "eye-witness of the affair," with a great deal more truth than there is contained in any of the statements he has made in his communication. It was a matter of some astonishment to us to see these grossly incorrect and unjust aspersions cast upon Mr. Lovejoy and his friends, in the columns of a paper conducted with so much ability and fairness as the *Democrat*, but had the publication of the article stopped there, although we regretted the wide circulation it received through that channel—we should have kept silent. But instead of that being the case, we find the article copied by many of the papers in this section, opposed to universal freedom and human progress, which makes it obligatory on us, as one of the surviving friends of Mr. Lovejoy, to pronounce the whole statement as false and most grossly perverted from beginning to end. It is just such a representation, however, of the circumstances in the case as might be reasonably expected from one who had given his warm sympathy and active encouragement at the time to those engaged in the mob.

As we have not the leisure at this time to give a full history of the lamented affair as it actually occurred, we would remark to all interested, that in all essential particulars, they can find the facts in the case by consulting either of the following works: Beecher's History of the Alton Riots; the History of the Alton Trials, by Wm. S. Lincoln, Esq.; the Biography of Elijah P. Lovejoy, by his brothers; or the American Conflict, by Horace Greeley.

We were intimately associated with Mr. Lovejoy from the time he issued the first number of the *Observer* in St. Louis, until the day of his death, and have had, therefore, a good opportunity of knowing all about the matter.

The material facts connected with Lovejoy's martyrdom, so often have they been examined, are settled past controversy. Mr. Dill's bias seemed to us so evident as to be quite harmless, and we published his statement for its details, which, true or otherwise, could not affect the merits of the case, yet had apparently historic interest, especially as given over his own name and with the claim of an eye witness. We cannot see how fairness would "rule out" the testimony of a witness thus coming forward. To our mind, Mr. Dill's apologetic account of the outrage is the strongest confirmation, were confirmation needed, that Lovejoy was atrociously murdered solely for exercising the rights of a citizen and discharging his duty as a Christian man.



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In accordance with a call published in the City press of the project for building a monument to Rev. E. P. Lovejoy, several friends assembled at the office of W. C. Flagg, the Council Chamber not being accessible, and were called to order by W. C. Flagg Esq. T. B. Hurlbut was called to the chair, and James Newman was elected Secretary. W. C. Flagg Esq., explained the object of the meeting to be the organization of a society for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy, and on motion it was voted that we proceed to organize a Lovejoy Monument Association.

On motion it was voted that the Secretary take the names of such gentlemen present as wish to join such an organization. The following gentlemen gave their names for this purpose, viz: Rev. T. B. Hurlbut, W. C. Flagg, P. B. Whipple, Abraham Breath, W. T. Miller, Rev. C. H. Taylor, J. C. Dobelbower, Roger W. Atwood, James Newman, W. F. Guernsey, H. J. Crane, J. L. Blair, D. D. Ryrie, and S. V. Crossman.

On motion a committee of three was appointed, consisting of W. T. Miller, P. B. Whipple and Thomas Dammock, to secure additional names of members of this Association. On motion the committee on incorporation and organization viz: W. C. Flagg, L. A. Parks and M. G. Atwood were continued, and Levi Davis Esq., was added thereto.

On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Committee on organization.

T. B. HURLBUT, *Pres't.*  
JAS. NEWMAN, *Sec'y.*



# Minutes of the Lovejoy Association.

ALTON, ILL., July 6, 1867.

The friends of the Lovejoy Monument Association met pursuant to the call of the committee on Organization and incorporation, at the hall of the Good Templars, this afternoon at three o'clock, and was called to order by the President, Rev. T. B. Hurlbut.

The committee appointed to procure names of such persons as desire to have their names enrolled as members of the association, presented papers on which such a request was written, signed by the following, viz:

L. A. Parks,	P. T. Tenthill,
Marcus H. Topping,	A. B. Platt,
John P. Nisbet,	C. Whitney,
G. Paddock,	W. C. Quigley,
D. E. Brown,	John Chaffin,
L. Kellenberger,	E. Lewis,
J. W. Schweppe,	T. Souther,
John Dye,	Jno. Seaton,
Hubbell Loomis,	J. M. Morgan,
J. W. Van Cleve,	Richard Flagg,
Isaac Scarritt,	Jas. Mitchell,
B. F. Sargent,	W. T. Norton,
J. E. Hayner,	W. H. Mitchell,
L. K. Drury,	L. E. Hardy,
F. W. Drury,	W. A. Quigley,
W. A. Holton,	S. Williams,
E. Hamlin,	M. I. Lee,
H. N. Roberts,	O. W. Brown,
T. G. Starr,	Thos. M. Boyle,
C. M. Crandall,	H. O. Sweetser,
H. B. Bowman,	J. Bullock,
A. S. Barry,	D. P. Wendell,

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee on organization and incorporation made a partial report in writing, as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION AND ORGANIZATION.

The undersigned appointed a committee to perfect the organization of the Lovejoy Monument Association under one of the general acts of incorporation of the State of Illinois respectfully report:

1. That they believe this Association can best be organized under an act for the incorporation of Benevolent and other Societies, approved February 26th, 1859.

2. That its corporate name should be the *Alton Lovejoy Monument Association*.

3. That it should be a joint stock association, entitling every person contributing one dollar to have one vote in the management of its affairs; and giving a corresponding number of votes to persons contributing larger sums; and that all persons who met at the preliminary meeting, and those whose names appear on the lists of the canvassing committee be on

payment of not less than one dollar be considered members, for the purpose of perfecting our organization to-day.

4. That the officers should be seven Directors, including a President and Secretary, and of a Treasurer who shall not be a Director; that the President, Secretary and other five Directors shall be chosen annually by the members, on the 7th of November, or on the day after when that day falls on Sunday, or election day, and that the Treasurer shall be elected by the board of Directors. *also of 18th Nov 79*

5. That this Association shall meet annually as aforesaid, and upon call of the President and Secretary.

6. The Board of Directors shall have power to obtain by gift or purchase, a suitable site for the erection of a monument, to suitably fence and grade the same, and to erect a monument thereon to the memory of Elijah P. Lovejoy, and for the accomplishment of these ends, to appoint committees, issue circulars, and solicit funds, and perform such other acts as they may deem necessary to ensure the success of the objects of the association. They shall render a report of their proceedings, including receipts and expenditures of monies in detail, to the annual meeting of members; and may require such security as they may deem best of the Treasurer.

W. C. FLAGG.

L. A. PARKS,

On behalf of the Committee.

The report was read and adopted, section by section, and the committee discharged.

On motion a committee of three, viz: T. B. Hurlbut, P. B. Whipple and L. A. Parks, were elected by ballot, to report names for permanent officers for the association, and to collect membership fees.

On motion it was voted that the city papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion a committee of three, viz: W. C. Flagg, L. A. Parks and W. T. Miller, was appointed to draft by-laws for the association, to report at the next meeting of the association.

It was then moved that the association adjourn to meet on next Friday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Good Templar Hall over the store of Mr. Birdsall, opposite Belle street.

T. B. HURLBUT, Pres't.

JAS. NEWMAN, Sec'y.



*A. C. Wilson Transcribed O.*

**Lovejoy Monument Association---Per-  
manent Organization.**

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, at the Good Templars' Hall on Third Street, at 3 o'clock P. M., Friday, July 12th, Rev. T. B. Hurlbut in the chair.

Mr. Hurlbut reported the names of the following additional members:

Rev. Dr. R. E. Pattison, Rev. Washington Leverett, Prof. E. Marsh, Jr., Rev. Mr. Leggett, Dr. E. C. James, Joseph Burnap, W. E. Smiley, I. J. Richmond, Rev. J. H. Holway, Dr. P. E. Johnson, Prof. Warren Leverett, Prof. E. C. Mitchell, Dr. Fred. Humbert, Dr. E. M. Joslyn, I. B. Randle, Sr., Esq., Rev. A. T. Norton, Rev. W. R. Adams, A. R. Steele.

The Committee on By-Laws, etc., reported the following articles of association, which were adopted:

We, Rev. T. B. Hurlbut, M. G. Atwood, W. C. Flagg, L. A. Parks, Thomas Dimmock, John L. Blair, John E. Hayner, Rev. Dr. C. H. Taylor, Rev. Melvin Jameson, all being of full age, and citizens of the United States, and of the State of Illinois, certify that we do hereby associate ourselves under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An act for the incorporation of Benevolent, Educational, Literary, Musical, Scientific and Missionary Societies, including societies formed for mutual improvement, or for the promotion of the arts," approved February 21, 1859, by the following name and for the purpose herein specified.

**ARTICLE I.**

This association shall be called "The Lovejoy Monument Association of Alton," and shall be located at Alton, State of Illinois, and shall continue in existence for the term of twenty years.

**ARTICLE II.**

The object of this association shall be to erect a monument to the memory of Elijah P. Lovejoy, at Alton, Illinois.

**ARTICLE III.**

The following persons shall be the directors of this association on 11 November 7, 1867: Rev. T. Hurlbut, President; M. G. Atwood, Vice President; W. C. Flagg, Secretary. Rev. C. H. Taylor, D. D., Rev. Melvin Jameson, L. A. Parks, Thos. Dimmock, John L. Blair, J. E. Hayner.

*In Testimony Whereof*, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 12th day of July, 1867.

The Committee reported sundry by-laws, which were adopted; and farther time was granted to complete the work.

It was voted that the number of directors be changed from seven to nine, and that sixteen honorary Vice Presidents be added to the list of officers.

Mr. Whipple from the committee on nomination of permanent officers reported the names of the following persons, all of whom were unanimously elected.

Rev. T. B. Hurlbut, *President.*

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W. C. Flagg, *Secretary.*

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**HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS.**

Rev. J. B. Corrington, Rev. A. T. Norton, Alton.

Rev. Dr. D. Reed, Upper Alton.

Rev. H. A. Nelson, D. D., Hon. Carl Schurz, St. Louis.

President J. M. Sturtevant, Jacksonville.

Frederick Collins, Quincy.

Gen. John M. Palmer, Springfield.

Rev. Edward Beecher, D. D. Galesburg.

J. H. Bryant, Esq., Princeton.

Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D., Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D. D., Rev. R. M. Hatfield, D. D., Chicago.

Theodore Tilton, New York.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, D. D., Brooklyn.

Wendell Phillips, Boston.

Mr. C. G. Volk of Quincy being present was invited to communicate his views, as to the proper conception and design for a monument, and was by vote requested to make a rough draught of such a monument as he deemed suitable, for the consideration of the Directors.

It was voted that the city papers be requested to publish the minutes of this meeting.

Adjourned to meet on Friday July 19th, at three o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Good Templars.

T. B. HURLBUT, *Pres't.*

W. C. FLAGG, *Sec'y.*



*A. C. Wilson Townsend &*

DESIGN OF THE LOVEJOY MONUMENT.—Mr. C. G. Volk, the well-known sculptor, of Quincy, was in our city yesterday, and attended the meeting of the Lovejoy Monument Association. He also went out to the cemetery and viewed the proposed site of the monument, with which he expressed himself highly pleased. Mr. Volk intends to furnish a design for the monument, at an early day, for the inspection of the directors and his object in visiting Alton was to view the proposed site, and gain such information as would assist him in maturing his conception of the subject.

This gentleman has recently finished a pencil sketch of his design for the Lincoln Monument, which is thus described by the Springfield correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*:

"C. G. Volk, of Quincy, has been exhibiting to the members of the General Assembly, to-day, a design for the Lincoln Monument, which attracts much attention. He calls it the Lincoln Star Monument. Its foundation is a five pointed star, sixty feet in diameter; a second star or balcony fifty feet from the ground, supported by five columns, on which are perched five eagles. On the front of the balcony stands a statue of Mr. Lincoln, with the Emancipation Proclamation in one hand, while with the other he is uniting Union and Liberty with a wreath of evergreens. Below the balcony is the tomb for the remains. The form of the shaft is a pentagon, rising 126 feet from the ground to the summit. On the summit is the figure of America, holding an anchor in one hand, resting upon the Bible, and a globe in the other hand. A winding stairway, commences on the inside of the shaft at its base, which emerges at the balcony, and thence to the summit on the outside, to be guarded by a bronze railing, in which are a hundred or more silver stars, intended to show that many stars are yet to be added to our flag. Below is a slave mother and child from whom the chains have just fallen, and she is pointing her child upward to Lincoln and to America as the hope of her race. At another point of the star is a colored and white boy building a block house together, showing the destiny of the two races to build together hereafter. In front of the tomb the lion and the lamb are lying together. On another point of the base stands a red man with arms folded, gazing with astonishment on the scene, showing by contrast the past, the present and the prospective. Another group represents civilization and commerce, &c.

ments should be connected; that each one should represent a different stage in the progress of the great cause of human Freedom, the one the hour of trial, the other the hour of triumph; and that all the accessories in both should be in consonance with these main ideas. He has, therefore, in his design of the Lincoln monument selected a STAR as the form representing the complete triumph of the holy cause for which the "Great Liberator" gave his life. In the Lovejoy monument he wishes to embody as the main conception the suffering endured by the pioneers in the same cause; he has, therefore, selected a CROSS as the form for the base, as best expressing that idea. The two monuments would then represent two stages in the progress of the cause of which they are typical, which might be termed together the "Cross and the Crown." Taking a cross with each section of an oval shape, as the form of the base, which, of course, would rest upon a suitable foundation, Mr. Volk would erect upon the square formed by the junction of the main and transverse sections a sarcophagus some 3 or 8 feet high, in which to deposit the remains of the martyr; this would be surmounted by a statue of Liberty with an anchor and a Bible at her side. Upon the four projections of the cross would be placed

This beautiful and significant design, will, in all probability be adopted for the National Monument to the great Emancipator.

Mr. Volk has an immature conception in his mind of a design for the Lovejoy monument, which he intends submitting to the directors, the main ideas of which he stated to the members of the association yesterday. He considers that the ideas embodied in the Lovejoy and Lincoln monu-



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groups of statuary, one of which would represent Lovejoy taking a negro by the hand and pointing him to the statue of Liberty above them. The other groups would be equally significant. The total height of this monument would be forty or forty-five feet from the ground; the material to be of Athens or Grafton marble, and the foundation of stone from our own quarries. The cost would come within the sum the Association think can be raised. We have given but a crude outline of the sculptor's conception, and it is as yet incomplete in his own mind, but he has promised to furnish us for publication, an elaborate description at an early day. The conception shows a full appreciation of the subject, which aided by the sculptor's genius, will doubtless produce a significant and beautiful design. Other plans will also, we understand, soon be presented for the consideration of the directors, and we are certain that their taste, judgment and love they feel for universal liberty, will enable them to select a design worthily commemorative of the name and fame of Elijah P. Lovejoy, and the cause for which he died a glorious martyr.



*W. C. Wilson*

**Lovejoy Monument Association.**

ALTON, July 19, 1867.

The Association met in the Good Templar's Hall, at three P. M., Rev. T. B. Hurlbut in the chair. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. The committee on By-Laws made a report in full, which was received and adopted. The President and Secretary were empowered in their discretion to have printed the articles of the Association, By-Laws, etc., in the form of a circular or pamphlet.

And the Association adjourned.  
T. B. HURLBUT, Pres't.  
W. C. FLAGG, Sec'y.

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Immediately upon the adjournment of the Association, the Directors met at the same place. Present—T. B. Hurlbut, L. A. Parks, C. H. Taylor, Thos. Dimmock and W. C. Flagg.

A quorum being present, it was voted to proceed to the election of a Treasurer.

Mr. Dimmock nominated Edward P. Wade, who was unanimously elected. Mr. Parks was appointed to wait upon Mr. Wade, and inform him of his election.

On motion of C. H. Taylor, M. G. Atwood, W. C. Flagg and Thomas Dimmock were appointed a committee to select and secure grounds for the location of the monument.

L. A. Parks, John L. Blair, and John E. Hyner were appointed a Committee on Finance and instructed to commence work immediately in soliciting subscriptions from the citizens of Alton and report at the next meeting.

Thomas Dimmock, W. C. Flagg, and C. H. Taylor were appointed a Committee on Design of Monument.

Adjourned to meet at the office of the Secretary, Tuesday, August 6, at 3 o'clock P. M.

T. B. HURLBUT, Pres't.  
W. C. FLAGG, Sec'y.



Directors' Meeting—Lovejoy Mo-  
ment Association.

ALTON, Aug. 6, 1867.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the Secretary's office at 3 o'clock P. M., there were present T. B. Hurlbut, C. H. Taylor, M. Jameson, L. A. Parks, Thos. Dimmock, J. L. Blair, John E. Hayner, and W. C. Flagg.

Mr. Parks reported the acceptance on the part of J. P. Wade, of the office of Treasurer of the Association.

Mr. Parks, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that he had engaged J. W. VanCleve to canvass for members of the Association. About 150 persons had put down their names, and some 35 paid the membership fee.

On motion of Mr. Parks, the Secretary was instructed to draw up a subscription paper, with amounts subscribed payable by installments, to be circulated among the citizens of Alton.

On motion of Mr. Jameson, the Finance Committee were instructed to ascertain what amount can be raised among the business men of Alton during the next ten days.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Honorary Vice Presidents of their election.

Adjourned to meet at the Secretary's office, Tuesday, September, 3rd, at 3 o'clock P. M.

T. B. HURLBUT, Pres't.  
W. C. FLAGG, Sec'y.



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ALTON LOVEJOY MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

ALTON, Oct. 1, 1867.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, there were present T. B. Hurlbut, M. Jameson, L. A. Parks, Thomas Dimmock and W. C. Flagg.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Parks, from Committee on Finance, made a partial report — and was granted further time.

Mr. Dimmock, from the Committee on Design of Monument, reported progress in procuring a design from Carew, of Boston.

Adjourned, to meet one week from to-day, Tuesday, October 8th, at the office of the Secretary.

T. B. HURLBUT, Pres't.  
W. C. FLAGG, Sec'y.

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Present T B Hurlbut. J L  
Blair L A Parks Dr C Flagg  
No Quorum Adjourned  
to Tuesday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM



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ALTON, ILLINOIS, December 15, 1864.

At a meeting held in this city on the 25th of November, of persons favorable to the erection of a Monument to ELIJAH P. LOVEJOY, the undersigned were appointed a committee, with discretionary power, to take such steps as we might deem necessary to secure the permanent organization of a Monument Association.

In the prosecution of this purpose, we address this circular to the old friends of Mr. Lovejoy; to those who sympathized with his efforts to maintain the free discussion of Slavery; and to the crowd of witnesses who have risen in these latter days, to bear testimony against the sin and curse of our nation.

We appeal to you, whether old or new friends of the doctrine of Freedom for all men, to join us in the erection of a suitable testimonial to the memory of the "first American Martyr to the Freedom of the Press and the Freedom of the Slave."

It is proposed by the committee to call a meeting at Alton, about the first of February, of the friends of this enterprise at home and in other States, and to proceed to organize a LOVEJOY MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, with corporate powers and suitable officers; and then to proceed to execute the work in a manner worthy of its purpose.

Before taking further action however, we respectfully invite the counsel and co-operation of friends of the undertaking, and will be thankful to receive any suggestions by letter or otherwise, they may have to offer.

W. C. FLAGG,  
L. A. PARKS,  
M. G. ATWOOD.







